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### Current Office Hours.....

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS  
9.15am – 3.00pm (Closed 12.30pm to 1.30pm)  
THURSDAYS  
11.30am – 5.30pm (Closed 1.30pm to 2.30pm)  
SATURDAYS  
9.30am – 1.00pm

### Dates for your diary.....

25<sup>th</sup> June (Thursday) 7.00pm

Intimo Fundraiser



Hi everyone,

As usual for this time of year the MYC office & various committee's have been busy behind the scenes preparing for the (very) fast approaching 2015/16 season!

Our AGM was held on Sunday – thank you to everyone that came along & also for your input.

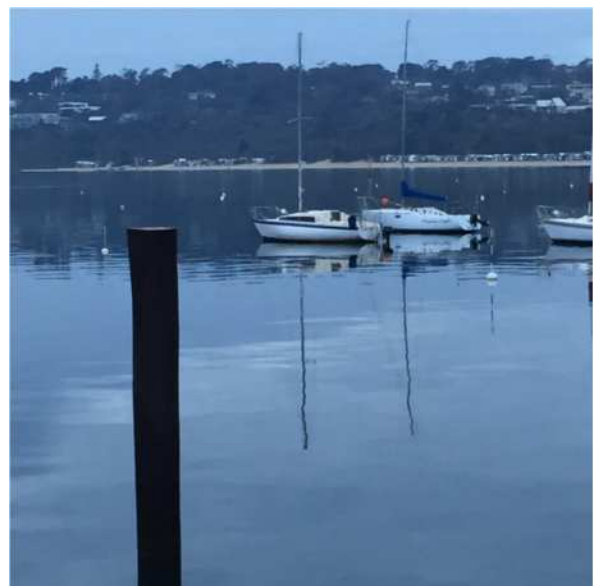
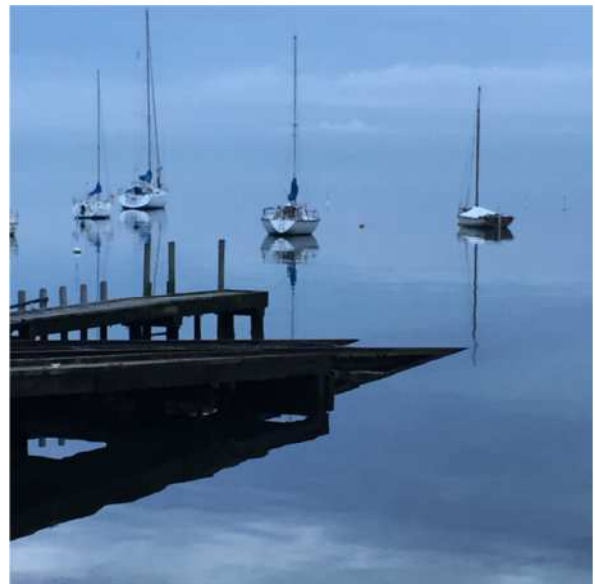
Our office renovations will be starting very soon & all of our quartermaster gear has to go! There is a **30% discount** on all clothing until the 30<sup>th</sup> of June so if you are looking for a new jacket or fleece to keep you warm come and grab a bargain!

Membership subscription renewals will be sent out to you during the first week of July so look out for those & this is also a good time to the office know of any changes to your address, contact details, boat details etc. so that we have up to date info for our new year book.

Our **Intimo** evening is this Thursday so if you haven't let Michelle know that you are coming yet please send her a quick message or let the office know.

I thought you might like to see these gorgeous photos taken by Michele Whitbourne on her morning walk last Wednesday. It truly is picture perfect down here!!!

*Have a great week & stay warm! Sarah*



## History Committee Update

Our History members have had an exciting time this month, as we have found some very old photos of the MYC activities in the early years of the club sailing.

When this photo below was taken the “shed” was still the club rooms for the young sailors, but they seem undeterred by the condition the bay is throwing at them. They are having real MYC fun sailing their 12m sharpie without wetsuits and harnesses.

Perhaps you may be able to tell us who these young sailors are?



We have discovered many other photos which are bringing back loads of memories for our older members.

As history members we have developed an amazing keenness to acquire knowledge about preserving our archive library and add to the collection of photos, paper cuttings and memorabilia.

We have had assistance from the Mornington Peninsula Shire Archive Department in the preservation of our material. Finding out how to clean off mould from the many sailing charts we found hiding away in our archive room was inspiring.

According to the Shire we have some precious material. They gave us access to some of the MYC files from around 1960 and will swap some of their collection for copies of our photos.

So it's a big thanks to the MYC members who so thoughtfully kept the material for us to enjoy.

It is the History Committee's intention to restore all the material we have and hopefully add to the collection by members donating or loaning material for our archive collection, which will enable future MYC members to enjoy.

### 1970s to 2015 material is important - if you have;

Recent material of events enjoyed at the club -

Classes of yachts sailed at MYC -

Championships, regattas other events -

Changes to the club house and yard -

Storms, rescues unusual events -

Youth sailing and training -

Remember Sabots, Mirrors? Young sailors and their parents will have great photos which could be emailed to us including the date and names etc.

**'Everything you do now is history.'**

'Let's keep **archives** in mind' and hunt in all the long forgotten places, for your family's MYC history.

*Jan Alexander*

### Long Weekend (Queens birthday) wrap up...

MYC had sailors competing at Sorrento and Albert Park Over the long weekend at the beginning of this month.

Team MYC had some good results at Sorrento in the laser, 420 and optimists. Well done to Rhett Gowans, Nick Sharman, James Grogan & James Jackson who got our best results.

Sunday night saw and a signed MYC burgee presented to Dave White our Irish coach who is returning home after three years in Australia. As part of celebrations of David's time in Aus. we had the invitational Australian Pairs Teams Racing Championships sailed at Albert Park - 7 younger MYC sailors and one old one took to the water! We had Will, John, Jolie, Sophie, Sophie, Ella, Jacko & James all having a go including some swimming. With ages ranging from 9 to 48 it was a fun family day of racing that at time got competitive as well, with entry's from as far as NSW. Great rules knowledge was required and in the end saw Dave White win the day in the final. Sunday night had further presentation by VIODA to Dave White and some nice presentations from Dave of his sound system, skate board, golf clubs etc. to friends he has made whist in

Aus. (too hard to take home)! The sound system given to Ella and Sophie is being placed on loan to the Youth Club House. *Jacko*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Winter Sail Update

What a beautiful day Saturday was for the 2nd winter sail. 4 fifteens and a 420 were on the water and managed to get 1 race in before the wind disappeared. Thanks to race team Tanya Lawton, John Mills and Trish Montgomery for laying a course in tricky conditions. Well sailed Richard, Roz, Bas, Steve, Geraldine, Mark, Des, David, Sophie and Ella. And of course all overseen by Commodore Graeme in a rescue boat with Michelle. Great day!!!

## Peninsula School Sailing Team

Next week The Peninsula School sailing team is traveling north to the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron to compete at the National School's Teams Sailing Championships. The Peninsula School was selected to represent Victoria after finishing a close second (on countback) at this year's Schools Team Sailing State Championships, held at Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron in March.

The team of seven, has a number of junior members from MYC, these being Tyrone Gowans, Kristian Tipovsky, Jack and Charlie Purcell. Stan Austin who sailed in the State competition is unfortunately unavailable for the National Championship.

*Tim Humphris, The Peninsula School*



## Sunday Morning Brekkie

Some of our members have been meeting for brekkie here on the last Sunday of each month & would like to let everyone know that you are more than welcome to come along too...so mark it in your diary and come along for a catch up!

BYO own food, meet in the club room from 10am.... come along and enjoy the company!

*Special this month bacon available from club for a gold coin donation*



## Friday night is the new Thursday night!

While sailing takes a winter break everyone can win on Friday nights at the MYC!

Whether you are part of the football tipping competition or not come along to eat, drink, and enjoy the company of members & guests.

**Happy Hour 6pm – 7pm cheap drinks & free Rocks nibbles**

## Sophie Cizek – Team SCA Update



Sophie from our very own Mornington Yacht Club finishes 1st aboard SCA in Volvo Ocean Race leg 8



Congrats Sophie- surfing and sailing do mix  
Click on the link for more-

<https://www.facebook.com/teamscaoceanracing>

*Roger McGaw*

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Does anyone have any odd spoons, forks or t-spoons for our members kitchen? (they don't have to be matching!) If yes please leave them in the draw – thank you

